

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A self-propelled power lawn mower ~~is provided.~~ ^{having a} deck lift system ~~if provided.~~
 for raising and lowering the cutter deck assembly together with the engine deck and
 engine as a single unit ~~in order~~ to adjust the cutting height of the mower. Control arms
^{are} ~~may be of~~ short enough length so that pivoting of the control arms an angle Φ of fifteen
 degrees during raising or lowering of the cutter deck assembly causes the cutter deck
 assembly to move a vertical distance "d" of no more than about 2.5 inches.

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